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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

For years I used a DSL connection through AT&T for internet access...that was "less bad" than connecting through Comcast because Comcast's rates kept going up.
Unfortunately, the DSL speeds were slow and occasionally unreliable.

When Sonic was able to offer internet services here in Brentwood, I was an early subscriber to their fiber-optic service. Speeds are dramatically faster and reliability has been at least as good as the DSL. I was happy to say goodbye to AT&T.

In this day of on-line commerce, it is essential that we have fast & dependable internet access available. Sonic has delivered better service at a price that is LESS THAN HALF of what was paid to AT&T. Competition is a good thing!

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